



# Fort Benning Sustainability Challenge Statements



## Focus Areas:

- Military Training
- Installation Management
- Power Projection
- Regional Interaction



# Military Training Challenge Statement



As the U.S. Army's premier joint, combined, and inter-agency training center; with the primary mission of providing the nation with the world's best trained Infantry Soldiers and adaptive leaders imbued with the Warrior Ethos, as well as defining Infantry requirements for material developers to meet the needs of the future force; and considering changing requirements balanced with community input, environmental stewardship, and resource constraints (e.g. people, land, money) in a regional context...

How does Fort Benning execute state of the art training and experimentation for current and future requirements over the next 25 years?



# Installation Management Challenge Statement



Army Installation Management business processes are complex, fragmented and often inefficient, and impact the sustainability of Fort Benning. In our proactive effort to manage human, material and energy resources in a sustainable manner:

- How do we develop an effective and operational Integrated Master Plan that addresses competing objectives and a master planning group that maintains continuity through command changes?
- How can we effectively purchase performance-based products and services (effective, efficient, environmentally, and socially friendly) that fully support and complement the Installation's three principal missions?



# Installation Management Challenge Statement (cont.)



- How can we design and build structures that are adequate, effective, easily maintained, environmentally friendly, energy and water efficient, safe and ADA-compliant?
- How does Fort Benning transition into privatization contracting and maintain a major stakeholder role?
- How can we develop a comprehensive transportation plan that radically changes commuting, on-post transportation habits, and improves safety?
- How can we eliminate dependence on fossil fuels for transportation and move beyond compliance with AFV executive orders?



# Installation Management Challenge Statement (cont.)



- How do we ensure that adequate support services are available, responsive, and accessible; particularly in light of the increasing numbers of Soldiers and their changing situations?
- How do we write and manage utility and waste management contracts in a sustainable manner and provide incentives for conservation by users?
- How do we communicate installation sustainability goals, objectives, and targets?



# Power Projection Challenge Statement



As a power projection platform, we must deploy a Brigade sized element in 72 hours. Fort Benning's infrastructure, services, and lands are inadequately managed to concurrently deploy multiple units by air, rail, and ship, and to support all needs of mobilization/deployment, unit sustainment, and POI training requirements. Increased future mission and OPTEMPO will create uncertain demands for water, energy, and lands that may have already reached capacity. Fort Benning and the local community must cooperatively provide many community services, such as medical services, emergency response, and utilities.

How will Fort Benning meet all the requirements of the Army Force Generation Model by mobilizing and deploying forces?

How will Fort Benning maximize efficiency of infrastructure, resources and services, minimizing environmental impact, and ensuring quality of life on and off post?

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# Regional Interaction Challenge Statement



- Sustained long-term growth and periodic variations result in changing land use and potential urban sprawl that threaten the use of installation training lands and negatively impact the quality of life in the region.
- These factors have led to increased demand for natural resources and utilities which have the potential to degrade water, air quality, and green space/habitat.
- In addition, Fort Benning is transitioning to a greater reliance on the community for basic services, education, health care, public service, etc.

How does Fort Benning strengthen partnerships with the regional community in order to maximize and sustain its training and deployment missions, quality of life for Soldiers, family and neighbors, and protect/enhance the environment?

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